

CALLS SPANNING SUB-DOMAINS WITH INDEPENDENT CALL LINKAGE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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A communications network, method and computer program product for managing network calls. Calls between mobile stations at base transceiver stations (BTS), each connected to a different base station controller (BSC) in a different switching sub-domain are passed between BSCs over a dedicated line between endpoints. Call linkage for the calls pass in call context objects separate from the

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calls and need not pass in a signaling channel with the calls.